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I am a professional nuclear scientist, with 55 years in research, 155 peer-reviewed publications. I am a member of the American Nuclear Society, and was awarded their top honor, the Glenn Seaborg Medal. I have also served as an international civil servant in the field of Nuclear Research, having been Director of Research and Laboratories at the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna.

The Yucca Mountain repository is I believe perfectly safe thanks to extensive study and examination, is not subject to natural disasters, and is badly needed. The nuclear power option is, considering the incredibly severe impact of global warming, really the only option we have, and we had better push it and all the ancillary functions like Yucca Mountain, for all they are worth. Time is short, owing to the decades of neglect in this country of pursuing safe nuclear power generation options. Now they are not optional anymore.

Sincerely

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